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### HOME INVASION / HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 1150 EAST IRVINGTON ROAD

**\*\*\*UPDATE – OCTOBER 7, 2014\*\*\***

Booking photographs for the three males involved in last night's home invasion/homicide have been released.



Alberto Emmanuel Salas



Juan Acedo-Lopez



Edward Ochoa

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Sergeant Chris Widmer – October 7, 2014

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**\*\*\*UPDATE – OCTOBER 7, 2014\*\*\***

Homicide and Home Invasion Detectives worked throughout the night and into the morning to determine the facts and circumstances regarding the shooting incident that occurred at 1150 East Irvington Road. Detectives have disclosed the following details of the incident:

The three suspects were all armed with rifles when they pushed their way into the victim's apartment. They ordered the three occupants to the floor and demanded money and drugs. The suspects ransacked the apartment while holding the victims at gunpoint. At one point during the incident, a 12-year old female resident returned home from a nearby

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relative's apartment. She was confronted by an armed suspect at the door who pointed a rifle at her and told her to leave. The 12-year old ran back to her relative's apartment and advised them of what was occurring. The relative, **40-year old Dekota Luise Estrella** and an adult female responded towards the victim's apartment. The female remained a distance back and called 911 to report the incident to police. As she was speaking to a 911 operator, shots were fired inside the apartment. A 45-year old male victim inside the apartment was struck by the gunfire. During the course of the incident, **Mr. Estrella** was involved in a confrontation with the suspects at which time he was shot multiple times outside the apartment.

The suspects fled on foot and were immediately spotted by the Tucson Police Air Support Unit. Responding officers were directed to the suspects and all three were taken into custody without incident. **Mr. Estrella** was pronounced deceased at the scene. The 45-year old male inside the apartment was transported to a local area hospital with non-life threatening injuries. Officers located 3 rifles along the path that the men were seen fleeing by the Air Unit. The three men detained were determined to be the suspects from the home invasion/homicide. Their names and charges are listed below.

-Alberto Emmanuel Salas (41yoa)

- 1 count of 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder (under the Felony Murder Law)
- 3 counts of Armed Robbery
- 3 counts of Aggravated Robbery
- 3 counts of Kidnapping
- 4 counts of Aggravated Assault
- 1 count of Prohibited Possessor
- 1 count of Possession of a Narcotic Drug for Sale

-Juan Acedo-Lopez (19yoa)

- 1 count of 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder (under the Felony Murder Law)
- 3 counts of Armed Robbery
- 3 counts of Aggravated Robbery
- 3 counts of Kidnapping
- 3 counts of Aggravated Assault

-Edward Ochoa (39yoa)

- 1 count of 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder (under the Felony Murder Law)
- 3 counts of Armed Robbery
- 3 counts of Aggravated Robbery
- 3 counts of Kidnapping
- 3 counts of Aggravated Assault
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All three men were booked into Pima County Jail. Booking photographs are not available at this time.

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The Tucson Police Department is investigating a home invasion in which shots were fired, leaving one man dead and another injured.

On October 6<sup>th</sup>, at 10:55 p.m., officers responded to an apartment complex at 1150 East Irvington Road regarding a man with a gun call. The complainant advised 911 that several men had entered an apartment armed with guns. While still on the phone with 911, the complainant advised shots were being fired inside that apartment.

The Tucson Police Department's Air Support Unit arrived immediately after the gunshots were fired and observed three men running eastbound in the parking lot of the apartment complex. Officers were directed to the fleeing men and all three were detained without incident. Other officers responded to the apartment which was located on the second floor. They found a 40-year old male with gunshot trauma at the base of the stairs leading to the apartment. He was pronounced deceased at the scene. Officers then located a 45-year old male inside the apartment with gunshot trauma. He was transported to a local area hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Officers located three rifles along the path that the men were seen fleeing by the Air Unit. During their initial interviews with victims and witnesses, officers learned that three men were inside the apartment at the time of the incident. Three suspects approached the apartment and one of them knocked on the door. As one of the residents opened the door slightly, the suspects forced their way into the apartment. All three suspects were armed with rifles and ordered the residents onto the floor. The residents were assaulted and at one point a shot was fired, striking the 45-year old male inside the apartment. As the suspects exited the apartment, more shots were fired and a 40-year old male at the base of the steps was struck. The suspects fled on foot southbound through the complex. Detectives believe the three men detained were involved in the home invasion/shooting.

Homicide and Home Invasion Detectives responded to continue the investigation. They are in the early stages and more information will be released when it becomes available.

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